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Patent application of:
Entenmann

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Filed: October 2, 2000

For: METHOD OF EFFECTING CASHLESS
PAYMENTS AND A SYSTEM FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: D. Felten

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action of September 28, 2004 and in accordance with your telephone conference of December 1, 2004 with Lydia Epps-Hilliard of this firm, enclosed are true copies of the following documents that were previously filed on May 5, 2004.

1. Supplemental Response as filed May 5, 2004;
2. Response Transmittal filed May 5, 2004; and
3. Copy of return receipt postcard stamped by USPTO.

Further to your telephone conference, the Examiner acknowledges that he did not consider the referenced Supplemental Response before issuing the present Official Action of September 28, 2004. Therefore, Examiner is respectfully requested to fully examine the attached documents and issue an action on the merits.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the amendments, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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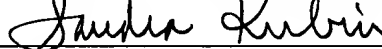
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 18, 35-37, 42 and 43 are currently amended.

Claim 34 is cancelled.

Claims 44 and 45 are added.

A discussion of the basis for claims 35 – 45 is included.

Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.